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PATENT APPLICATION

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CASE

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TITLE

Method and Apparatus for Signaling Path Restoration Information in a Mesh

Network

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Enclosed are the following papers relating to the above-named application for patent:

Specification 7 Sheets of informal drawing(s)

| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | | |
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| | NO. FILED | NO. EXTRA | RATE | CALCULATIONS |
| Total Claims | 44-20 = | 24 | x \$18 = | \$432 |
| Independent Claims | 4-3 = | 1 | x \$78 = | \$ 78 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if applicable | | | \$260 = | \$0 |
| Basic Fee | | | | \$690 |
| | | | TOTAL FEE: | \$1200 |

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